

Proclamation 8017—National Safe Boating Week, 2006

May 12, 2006

*By the President of the United States
of America*

A Proclamation

By providing an opportunity to experience our Nation's scenic waterways, recreational boating is one of our country's most popular activities. During National Safe Boating Week, we underscore the importance of taking safety precautions before going out on the water and encourage all Americans to make responsible decisions while boating.

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the enactment of the Federal Boat Safety Act, which has helped reduce the number of recreational boating deaths in our country. Yet despite significant progress, recreational boating accidents still occur and, tragically, the majority of them are preventable. Operator inattention and inexperience, careless and reckless navigation, and excessive speed are the leading contributing factors of all reported accidents. An estimated 70 percent of reported boating fatalities in 2004 occurred on boats where the operator had not received safety instruction, and of those victims who drowned, nearly 90 percent were not wearing life jackets.

America's boat owners and operators play a large role in helping ensure passenger safety. The United States Coast Guard initiative "You're in Command" serves to educate boaters about how to enjoy our Nation's waters safely and responsibly. For more information about being safe while on the water, boaters can visit uscgboating.org and safeboatingcampaign.com. By taking simple precautions such as wearing a life jacket, taking a boating safety course, getting a Vessel Safety Check, and never boating under the influence of alcohol or drugs, we can continue to save lives and reduce the number of accidents and injuries that occur each year.

In recognition of the importance of safe boating practices, the Congress, by joint resolution approved June 4, 1958 (36 U.S.C. 131), as amended, has authorized and requested the President to proclaim annually

the 7-day period prior to Memorial Day weekend as "National Safe Boating Week."

Now, Therefore, I, George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim May 20 through May 26, 2006, as National Safe Boating Week. I encourage the Governors of the 50 States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and officials of other areas subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to join in observing this week. I also urge all Americans to learn more about safe boating practices and always engage in proper and responsible conduct while on the water.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirtieth.

George W. Bush

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Proclamation 8018—Death of G. V. Sonny Montgomery

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*By the President of the United States
of America*

A Proclamation

As a mark of respect for the memory of G. V. Sonny Montgomery, I hereby order, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, that on the day of his interment, the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset on such day. I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for

the same period at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirtieth.

George W. Bush

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**Executive Order 13403—
Amendments to Executive Orders
11030, 13279, 13339, 13381, and
13389, and Revocation of Executive
Order 13011**

May 12, 2006

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Executive Order 11030 of June 19, 1962, as amended, is further amended;

(a) in subsection 1(f):

(i) by striking “typewritten” and inserting “prepared”;

(ii) by striking “8 x 13” and inserting “8.5 x 14”; and

(iii) by striking “1 1/2” and inserting “1”;

(b) in subsection 2(a), by striking “, with seven copies thereof,”;

(c) by striking subsections 2(c) and 2(d) and relettering subsection “2(e)” as “2(c)”;

(d) in section 5, by striking “Section 12 of the Federal Register Act” and inserting in lieu thereof “section 1511 of title 44, United States Code”; and

(e) in section 6, by striking “Section 5(a) of the Federal Register Act” and inserting in lieu thereof “subsection 1505(a) of title 44, United States Code”.

Sec. 2. Section 1(e) of Executive Order 13279 of December 12, 2002, is amended to read as follows: “(e) ‘Specified agency

heads’ mean the Attorney General, the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, Labor, and Veterans Affairs, the Administrators of the Agency for International Development and the Small Business Administration, and the head of any other department or agency in the executive branch in which the President creates a Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.”

Sec. 3. Section 9 of Executive Order 13339 of May 13, 2004, is amended by deleting “2 years from the date of this order, unless renewed by the President” and inserting in lieu thereof “May 13, 2007, unless extended beyond that date by the President”.

Sec. 4. Section 6(b) of Executive Order 13381 of June 27, 2005, is amended by striking “Unless extended by the President, this order shall expire” and inserting in lieu thereof “The provisions of this order (other than subsection 5(b) and the amendment made thereby) shall, unless extended by the President, expire”.

Sec. 5. Section 3 of Executive Order 13389 of November 1, 2005, is amended:

(a) by inserting “and” after the semicolon at the end of subsection (a);

(b) by striking “; and” at the end of subsection 3(b) and inserting a period in lieu thereof; and

(c) by striking subsection (c).

Sec. 6. Executive Order 13011 of July 16, 1996 (Federal Information Technology), is revoked.

Sec. 7. This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, instrumentalities, or entities, its officers or employees, or any other person.

George W. Bush

The White House,
May 12, 2006.

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